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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Executive Secretary, USIB

SUBJECT : Release to NASA of Annex A to NIE  
13-2-62

1. Reference is made to your memorandum, subject  
as above, dated 4 May 1962.

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2. Annex A to NIE 13-2-62 was read by [redacted]  
[redacted] on 9 May 1962 and returned  
to this Office.

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3. NASA has no storage facilities for material  
bearing the classification of Annex A to NIE 13-2-62.

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Chief, Intelligence Information Staff  
Office of Current Intelligence

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**UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD**

**4 May 1962**

**MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant Director, Current Intelligence**

**ATTENTION :**

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**SUBJECT**

**: Release to NASA of Annex A to NIE 13-2-62**

1. The United States Intelligence Board has authorized the release to NASA of NIE 13-2-62, "Chinese Communist Advanced Weapons Capabilities", including its special Annex A.

2. Since your office customarily distributes materials bearing the classification of Annex A to this estimate, we would appreciate it if you would make a copy of that Annex available through proper channels to NASA. It is our understanding that NASA does not have storage facilities for material carrying the classification of this Annex.

3. Please advise this office as to the date this paper is delivered to NASA.

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**Acting Executive Secretary**

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

4 May 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Document Division, OCR

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Release of Estimate to NASA

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1. As indicated in the attached letter to the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), USIB has authorized the release to NASA of NIE 13-2-62, "Chinese Communist Advanced Weapons Capabilities" (including a special Annex A).

2. Please forward to NASA one copy of the above estimate together with the attached letter to the Administrator, NASA.

3. Kindly advise us as to the date this paper is transmitted to NASA.

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Acting Executive Secretary

Attachment

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4 May 1962

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**Mr. James E. Webb  
Administrator  
National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration  
1520 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Mr. Webb:**

Pursuant to action of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), and in response to NASA interests in intelligence in certain fields, we are forwarding the attached copy of NIE 13-2-62, "Chinese Communist Advanced Weapons Capabilities". This estimate includes an Annex A, which because of its security classification, is being transmitted through special channels.

Since national intelligence estimates are treated as sensitive documents, it is emphasized that they should be made available only to appropriately cleared personnel with a need-to-know.

**Very truly yours,**

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**Acting Executive Secretary**

**Attachment**

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the attachment.)**

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